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Healthy Texas Women (HTW) New Requirements for Provider Certification – Texas Medicaid

What's new

Effective June 1, 2021, in addition to the providers who are required to complete a HTW, the [Texas Health and Human Service Commission \(HHSC\)](#) will require most provider types and provider specialties to complete a HTW certification to be reimbursed for HTW services. No action is needed if the provider has a current HTW certification.

Why it matters

You will not be reimbursed for HTW services if you don't complete the HTW certification by June 1, 2021.

How to complete HTW certification

You can use the [Provider Information Management System \(PIMS\)](#) and follow the instructions on how to complete the HTW certification and attestation.

Exempt HTW providers

The following HTW providers are exempt from the HTW certification requirements, but **must** still comply with HTW program policy for reimbursement:


- Independent laboratories
- Radiology providers
- Teaching hospitals

Additional information

Please reference the [Texas Medicaid Provider Procedure Manual](#) for additional information regarding HTW policies, including provider enrollment and the HTW certification. You can also reference the [Healthy Texas Women Program Handbook](#), section 2.1 and section 2.2.

Questions

You can contact our BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Service Center at 1-877-560-8055 or contact your BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Network Representative at 1-855-212-1615.

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